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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
Kazuyoshi NISHI	:	Confirmation Number: 8796
Application No.: 10/677,336	:	Group Art Unit: 2816
Filed: October 03, 2003	:	Examiner: Cunningham, Terry D.
For: BIAS POTENTIAL GENERATING APPARATUS	:	

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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the documents listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that the documents be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the documents be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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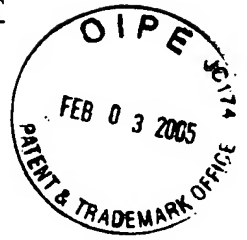
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
☐ Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27
☒ Also attached: Information Disclosure Statement w/ PTO 1449 with references

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